

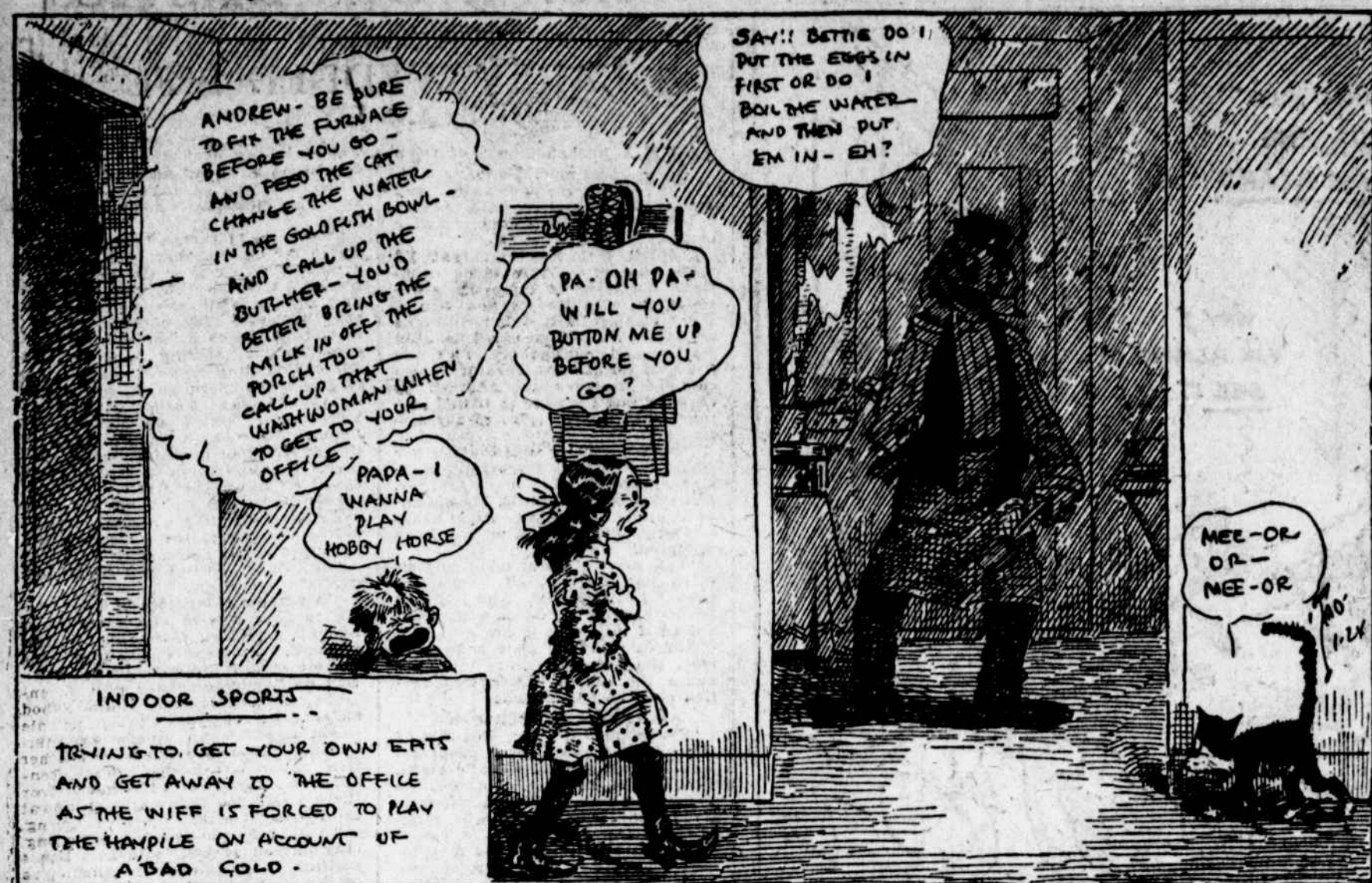
# McBride to Put Eagle Eye On Pitching Ace—C. U. Star Faces Holy Cross

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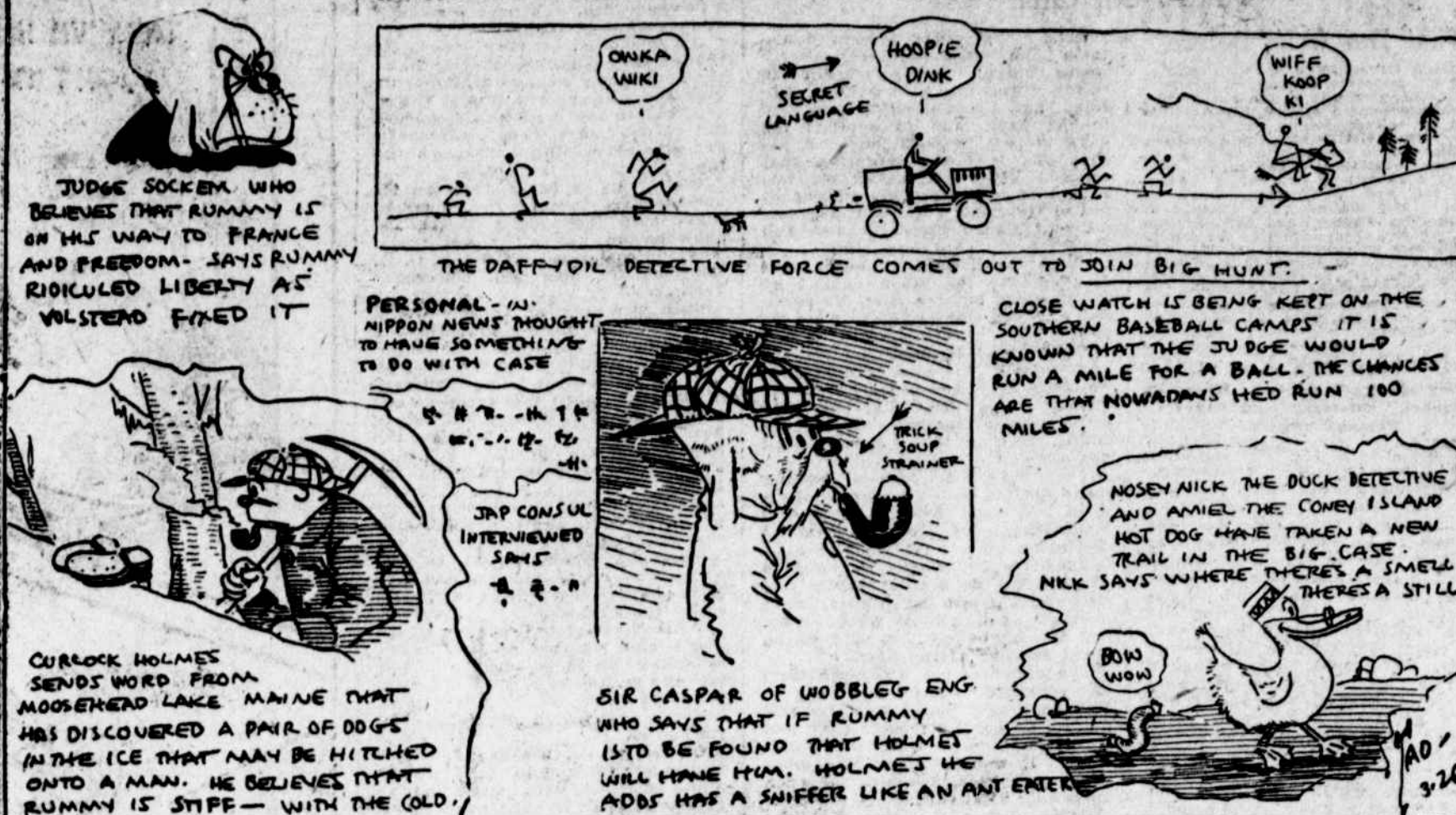
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**Judge Rummy's Case**


## JUDGE RUMMY IN MAINE SAYS HOLMES

BRITISH GUM SHOE MAN GETS TIP THAT JUDGE IS IN MAINE - STIFF WITH COLD.



## LOOKING 'EM OVER

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER

### Walter Johnson Gets His Trial

TAMPA, Fla., March 26.—Today Manager George McBride is to have a busy hour or so as he watches Walter Johnson, the American League pitching ace, get his first mound test since he injured his arm last season and went to his home in Kansas with instructions to take a long rest during the off season.

The success or failure of Johnson on the mound this season means largely the success or failure of the Washington Griffins playing their first season under the management of George McBride. Naturally, therefore, McBride will keep both eyes peeled today when Johnson warms up and performs in the final practice game staged here between the Altrock muffs and the regulars.

Johnson reported in his usual fine health. He entered at once into the daily grind with his natural eagerness and was ready to pitch inside of a week. Then he began complaining of his shoulder. He had caught cold in the cold gradually spread up into the neck muscles and finally Walter was walking around with his head at a noticeable slant. In other words, he told what is vulgarly termed a stiff neck.

CANT WORK WITH STIFF NECK. Now, no pitcher in the world can pitch ball with a stiff neck and so Mike Martin got busy with the big fellow. Mike toiled and tussled until Walters neck was limber as an angel once again. Then Walter began warming up again and today he stands ready to try out his famous salary wing. He will probably face the regulars, Manager McBride wishing to test his players against the best pitching available. Four or five frames will suffice for Johnson's first test of 1921, but over at Orlando on Tuesday he may sail through a complete contest. If it happens to be in the end, he will do so. But if he thinks it wiser to hold his supreme test until he faces the New York Giants, he will do so.

The Tampa training season comes to an end today, though the team does not depart until tomorrow. The arrangements have all been completed for the hegira and tomorrow will be devoted largely to bidding adieu to friends here. Long sleeps, short walks, a plunge or two into the Gulf at Sunset Beach and a round of golf for those inclined will make up the Easter Sunday program. But today a regulation practice session will be held at Alford Field.

WAS ATTRACTED ATTENTION. The announcement that Walter Johnson, king of hurlers is to pitch in today's contest has served to attract more than passing notice and a good-sized crowd is expected to be in the ball yard when the Griffins hook up with the Regulars. All the Cuban fans from Ybor City will be there and they may have the great joy of witnessing Johnson pitching against Jose Acosta, the fellow countryman. Acosta is ready to go nine innings right now, but is not being overworked.

Young Mr. Deebie Foss had another enjoyable afternoon here, the third game he has played in the last three, 4 to 4. He completely outclassed his rival, Frank Ellerbe, both at bat and in the field. Foss collected three singles, and drove in one run. On the singles, and drove in one run. On the singles, and drove in one run. On the singles, and drove in one run.

While neither had much to do in the field, neither was the third in his little bit Foss looked better than Ellerbe. The situation was climaxed late in the game when Ellerbe seemingly fell asleep and allowed his catcher to shoot one within an inch of his nose. The trance of his served to start the fans who proceeded after that to give him a large, ripe, red, juicy raspberry.

PLEASE TO McBRIDE. Jessebel Tecumseh Zachary's smooth twirling for the regulars in the latter half of the game was most pleasing to Manager McBride. The big south-paw gave just three hits, only one of

which was a real one. He had a world of speed and excellent control. Frank Brewer's work on the hill started off badly, but after weathering the storm in that session the big fellow settled down and kept the foe away from the plate as long as he was on the hill.

He gained in speed as he went along, and was smoking the ball across the dish by the time his boss told him to call it a day.

The best fielding stunts were contributed by Duffy Lewis and young Andy Eschmann. Bing Miller raised a short fly in the fifth. It was dropping rapidly as Lewis and Eschmann in at full speed. Just as all thought the ball would drop safely, the veteran gardener stuck out his gloved hand and the ball landed right in it. Lewis never even shortened his stride, continuing on to the bench, that catch retiring the side.

Little Eschmann, who is now the property of the Tampa Smokers, replaced Bobby Lamotte in the third. Lamotte had a sore hand. The young collegian proceeded to dash around like a jumping jack, spearing grounders and hoppers everywhere. This lad, who shapes up as a promising hitter, should be back for another big league trial next spring.

STARTED IN STRONGLY. The Altrock Muffs started the game as though they would run away with it, hard drives by Goebel and Shanks being followed by long flies by Brower and Miller, and then another savage bingle by Deebie Foss. The two runs scored large only until the Regulars got busy with Brower.

With one gone, Milan walked and then, and the head by the batting order coming up. Torre caught Foss napping with a quick peg to Foss and Milan's roller to Shanks ended the game.

Following the game Manager McBride gave his infield a stiff fielding drill so as to fit them for their dinner.

### PITCHER SCHACHT IS STRICKEN

TAMPA, Fla., March 26.—Al Schacht, the Griff's pitcher, was today removed to Bayview Hospital, a victim of acute appendicitis.

It is believed, unless great improvement is seen in his case, Schacht will not accompany the team to Daytona tomorrow.

Schacht complained of severe pain yesterday and was excused from practice.

During the night he became worse, and this morning a physician was called. He advised immediate removal to the hospital.

## KNICKS WILL WORK FOR ANOTHER WEEK

Shamrocks Elect Officers, While "Mets" Arrange for Practices Tomorrow.

The Knicks will put in another week of preparation before playing. All candidates for the Knickerbocker baseball team are requested to be on hand tomorrow at 1:30 p. m. when Coach Rapp will put them through a hard workout in preparation for the game with the Elks to be played on the following Sunday.

The following candidates are requested to be on hand: Catchers, Poore, Heitmueller, Lacey, O'Neill, Basely, and Goldsmith; pitchers, Payne, Thomas, and Brickett; infielders, Homan, Gill, Stawn, Sullivan, Wise, Covert, Charlton, Miller, W. Smith, Oertel and Shorey; outfielders, Jenkins, Gantt, A. Smith, Sullivan, Wigglesworth.

The Knicks have been working hard for the past three weeks and are rounding into first class condition. They are confident that they will meet a fast game of ball. Carroll Daly, manager, 3265 N. street, northwest, is anxious to hear from all fast teams in this section.

SHAMROCKS ELECT. At a recent meeting of the Shamrock Athletic Club of southeast, the following officers were elected for the 1921 base-ball season: R. S. Sullivan, president; B. F. Pettit, financial secretary; C. Steele, baseball manager; J. W. Glascoe, business manager.

All games with the Shamrocks can be arranged with Mr. Glascoe, 1316 L. street southeast.

Manager Steele requests all former Shamrock players and others who would like to play with the team to report on the Shamrock's field, Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m.

At a well attended meeting of the Metropolitan Athletic Club held Wednesday night it was decided to hold the first game of the after Lenton season on April 23 at the Northeast Masonic Hall (H. street between Twelfth and Thirteenth northeast).

### CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL LADS WILL TAKE TRIP

Central High School baseball players will be taken to Poolerville, Md. to play Briarly Hall today. Central has won four in a row.

Monday, twelve players and Manager Harry Johnson, will play their first game of the Easter trip through Southern Virginia. The following men will go on uniforms on the trip: Captain Lemon, Davis, Rauber, Dey, Buckley, Cummings, Dunlap, Robert, Brinkman, Walker, Edelin and Jermaine. The last four named are pitchers.

### Silents Play Final.

The Silent Five will wind up its season with a game with the Terminal R. Y. M. C. A. at the Central Y. gym at 8:30 a. m. at the Central Y. gym at 8:30 a. m.

Easterners Meet. Eastern A. C. players meet Monday night for the election of officers at 1225 Pennsylvania avenue southeast.

## Penny Ante

By Jean Knott



## HOLY CROSS FACES DOLLARD'S SLANTS

Jack Barry's Charges Are Here For Three Games With Local Teams.

Holy Cross College, of Worcester, Mass., coached by Jack Barry, the former Red Sox star in baseball, is here for three games beginning today with Catholic University at Brookland.

The visitors defeated William and Mary yesterday by 7 to 2 but will face Bill Dillard, the crack southpaw, who earned a no-run-no-hit game at Norfolk on Thursday.

Barry's proteges are here for quite an extended visit. They play Georgetown on the Hilltop on Tuesday and will then battle Gaillardet on Wednesday.

Today on the Hilltop in Georgetown, the Blue and Gray team is getting a much needed practice session with the Indian Head team, of Indian Head, Md.

QUENTIN A. C. PLAYERS START GAMES TOMORROW. Quentin A. C. baseball players will start their initial game of the season when they meet the strong Rockford nine on the Monument lot diamond No. 1 at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Manager Baxter of the Quentins is backed up in great style by the team, and expects to make a fine showing, as all the players are in good trim, after being put through several weeks of hard practice.

Any teams wishing games with the Quentins for either Saturdays or Sundays will please write Manager Thomas Baxter, 729 Twelfth street southeast.

GEORGE P. JAMES PICKED TO WIN WINTER EVENT. ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 26.—George James of the Columbia Country of Washington, D. C., has a flying start on the first round of the final match for the winter championship of Florida, here today. He leads L. J. Hopkins of the Old Elm Club by 7 up. Therefore, unless the dogs go wrong completely, James will win the title from the veteran left-hander.

### Winstons to Work.

The Winston A. C. will hold practice at 10:30 tomorrow morning at the Rosedale playgrounds.

## TRAINING CAMP GAMES

SHREVEPORT, La., March 25. Brooklyn Nationals..... R. H. E. 3 12 4  
 New York Americans..... 2 9 2  
 Batteries—Cadore, Smith and Kruger; Harper, Ferguson, Clifford and Schanz.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 25. Chicago Nationals..... R. H. E. 7 12 1  
 Los Angeles (P. C. L.)..... 3 11 4  
 Batteries—Vaughn, Weaver and O'Farrell; Crandall, Thomas, Dumovich and Baldwin.

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., March 25. Chicago Americans..... R. H. E. 13 13 2  
 Wichita Falls (Texas League)..... 6 10 6

HOUSTON, Tex., March 25. Boston Nationals..... R. H. E. 2 6 2  
 Houston (Texas League)..... 2 6 2  
 Batteries—Thompson, McGuinn and O'Neill; Gibson, Harford, Nichols and Griffin, Wright.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., March 25. Milwaukee (Amer. Association)..... R. H. E. 6 12 2  
 Oklahoma City (West. League)..... 2 10 6  
 Batteries—Northrop, Geria and Steel; McCarthy, Roberts, Swann and Pond.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 25. Birmingham (Southern)..... R. H. E. 8 11 2  
 Toronto (International)..... 4 8 0

## MOTORCYCLE SOCIABILITY RUN PLANNED APRIL 10

The first motorcycle sociability run of the season will start from 627 H street northwest at 8 o'clock on the morning of Sunday, April 10. The trip will be to Boonsboro, Md., a distance of sixty-eight miles. Bowie and McPherson, local Harley-Davidson distributors, have invited all Washington motorcycleists to participate in this sociability run, irrespective of the make of their machines.

The schedule has been worked out so as to land the motorcycleists in Boonsboro in time for a specially prepared, old-fashioned Maryland fried chicken dinner at the Boonsboro Hotel. The participants will arrive in Washington before dusk.

### Virginia Beaten.

CHARLOTTEVILLE, Va., March 26.—Lynchburg College defeated the University of Virginia team here yesterday by 2 to 6. Thomas, a left-hander, was stoic strong for the Virginians.

### Westovers Prepare.

The Westover A. C. will hold its first practice this afternoon on Monument Lot diamond 4. All players are asked to report at 3 o'clock. An attractive schedule has been arranged to start April 10.

## INDEPENDENT A. C. IS HOLDING FORTH

Baseball Team Starts Fourth Year and Looks for Suitable Opponents for Season.

The Independent A. C. held an enthusiastic meeting last night at the club house and laid plans for a big season on the diamond this year.

This is the fourth successive season that this live-wire club has had a team on the field, and even greater things are expected of it than last year, when it won twenty-two out of thirty games.

A series of club dances will be given within a short time in order to outfit the team.

The team has been practicing for the last two weeks and would like to open its season on April 3 with some suitable opponent. Any team desiring that date communicate with E. M. Reidy, 26 New York avenue northwest, this city.

The old Virginia League battery of O'Keefe and Meany is expected to bear the brunt of the work this year, with Creagan, formerly of Brown, and Foley, of Gonzaga, ready to fill in.

## TENPIN TOURNAMENT HAS TWO NEW LEADERS

BUFFALO, March 26.—Pin spelling in the American Bowling Congress tournament yesterday was the most sensational of the 1921 championship, new leaders being established in the two-man and all-events, with one other change in the all-event standing of ten high and a new roller placing among the leaders of the singles.

Scoring a total of 1,314 pins, a mark which has been beaten in only two of the twenty tournaments in the history of the American Bowling Congress, O. Kallusch and A. Schieffman, of Rochester, went high in the two-man event. Schieffman also took the lead in all-events with a total of 1,909 for his nine games, with Otto Kallusch, his two-man partner, placing third with a total of 1,887 pins.

### College Baseball.

At Macon, Ga.—Yale, 4; Auburn, 1.  
 At Atlanta, Ga.—Georgia Tech, 18; Cincinnati University, 0.  
 At North Oxford, Miss.—Illinois, 9; Mississippi, 1.  
 At Raleigh, N. C.—North Carolina State, 8; University of New York, 7.

## THE OTHER ANGLE

SKILLET IN SWOON.

By Kirk Miller

NOME, Alaska, March 26. (Via telephone to the Washington Times.)—You could have fried an egg on Silly Finn's profile today, it was so red with indignation, hate, anger and eczema, both at the same time.

Chagrin ran rampant all over his face like a pot of spilled glue on the library table. Humiliation crept up and down his spine, the same as eczema in the A. E. F. Mortification set in all over his surface similar to prickly heat in the autumn time.

He was vexed. He was disappointed. He was sore at heart as well as soul and ill in his feet and head twice together. Guilt, fault and failure stalked in his countenance and he gnawed and gnashed his two teeth simultaneously.

His pride was wounded. His reputation was gone farther than Berg.

He had had his heart and pocketbook set on snatching this contest out of the claws of the enemy, framing the net results and sending them back to his dearly departed mother-in-law, whose only daughter is languishing in the refined surroundings of the Cottage City Alma House, because Silly playfully and innocently neglected to pay his alimony for the past six weeks.

Silly was so mad today he could have devoured Mr. Tilas, snow, crater and all. Every seal that he had counterfeited furlough. Shamefully and treacherously he evicted him from Nome today after going down to ignominious defeat by the insignificant score of 6 to 1/2.

How he did want to win today's baseball contest. How he had had his heart and pocketbook set on snatching this contest out of the claws of the enemy, framing the net results and sending them back to his dearly departed mother-in-law, whose only daughter is languishing in the refined surroundings of the Cottage City Alma House, because Silly playfully and innocently neglected to pay his alimony for the past six weeks.

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